

This program is dedicated to
the strength and endurance of
Ruth C. Ellis...

Self-empowerment is the most deeply
political work there is, and the most difficult.

Celebrating Black Lesbian Scholarship !



Sept 30, 2000

7:00 p.m.

The speaking profits me, beyond any effect.

The Audre Lorde Scholarship Awards Program

Welcome song: felecia malone

Greeting and libation: Frances Wood

Performance: ADODI Muse

Keynote address: Rev. Kathi Martin

Presentation of ZAMI Zawadi

(gifts): Frances Wood

Introduction of named scholarship

award donors: Frances Wood

Presentation of scholarships

and recipients' remarks: Scholarship donors
and recipients.

Charge to recipients: Simone Bell

Closing song: Lily

2000 Audre Lorde Scholarships Awarded

The Mary Anne Adams Community Activist Award

The Sheryl Burke Legal Justice Award

The Sylvia Dunmore Computer Technology Award

The Ruth C. Ellis Herstory Award

The Joan P. Garner Social Change Award

The Kathleen E. Morris Creative Writing Award

The Sherry L. Turner Creative Arts Award

For information about an Audre Lorde Scholarship contact ZAMI at P.O. Box 250

SPECIAL THANKS

Atlanta Friends Meeting

Charis Books and More

Connie Cross, "The Picture Lady"

Dale Butler

felecia malone

First Existentialist

Congregation

In The Life Atlanta

Kathleen Morris

Lazer Age

2000 Audre Lorde Scholars

Barbara Jackson, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Jessica Jones, New Orleans, LA

Efia Miles, Atlanta, GA

Maisha Peterson, Atlanta, GA

Kalita Settle, Atlanta, GA

Debra Strother, Lexington, KY

Nina "Ricci" Wilson, Durham, NC

Audre Lorde Feb. 18, 1934 – Nov. 17, 1992

Gamba Adisa: Warrior who makes her meaning clear.

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Lily Youth Pride
Office of LGBT Life, Emory University
Shirlene Holmes and Good Company
Studio Plex
Traci O'Daniel

BUT WHAT CAN YOU TEACH MY DAUGHTER

What do you mean
no no no no
you don't have the right
to know
how often
have we built each other
as shelters
against the cold
and even my daughter knows
what you know
can hurt you
she says her nose
and it hurts
she says
when she talks of liberation
she means freedom
from that pain
she knows
what you know
can hurt
but what you do
not know
can kill.

— Audre Lorde, *The Black Unicorn*

**This program is dedicated to
the memory of Tony Daniels...**

JAN 29, 1965 – MAY 22, 1998

**Promoting the Changing Face of
Academic Excellence...**

**Celebrating Five Years
of
Black Lesbian
Scholarship !**



February 20, 2000

4:00 p. m.

ZAMI, Inc.

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Audre Lorde Feb 18, 1934— Nov 17, 1992

THE PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremony: Donna Rose

Welcome
Welcome / Performance
Tribute to Audre Lorde

Rev. Lanier Clance
Donna Rose
Frances Wood

Overview of ZAMI & The Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund

ADODI Muse

C.C. Carter

Official Naming of Ruth Ellis/ Sheryl Burke Awards

Call for Support

Curtis Tention

1999 Audre Lorde Scholarship Presentation: Simone Bell,
Barbara Gibson & Virginia Hunt

Keynote Speaker, Shirlene Holmes, Ph.D

Presentation of ZAMI ZAWADI (ZAMI Gifts)

"Lily"

Virginia Hunt is a senior majoring in history at Spelman College. Her goal is to attend graduate school in International Affairs and become an Ambassador to China.

Simone Bell is a two time A.L. scholarship recipient. She is an English major attending Georgia Perimeter College.

Barbara Gibson attends Georgia State University where she is currently a graduate student concentrating on women students. She's also a grant writer at Dekalb County Women's Resource Center.

For more information or to receive an application, please call 404 370-0920 or email us: ATLZAMI@aol.com

Visibility is the source of our greatest strength

The 1999 A.L. Scholars

\$500- \$1000

Sheryl Burke
Edith Cofrin
Martha Cornish

\$100- \$200

Mary Anne Adams
Gail Booker
Albertha Carey
Sylvia Dunmore
Nikky Finney
Hannah Guishard
Alesia Harris
Sarah Herbert
Glenn Herrera
Carol Johnson
Sandra Jones
M. Susan Kennedy
Carla Rabb
Jonell Usher

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Kelley Alexander
Agyeiwaah Anan
Annie Archbold
Brenda Banks
Sandra Beer
Lanier Clance
Pearl Cleage
Claudia Crenshaw
Kecia Cunningham
Jessica Duvall
Hazel Edlinger
William Graves

\$20- \$75

Joanne Harwood
Marilyn Hughes
Debra Jeter
Tanya Jisa
Hilary Kaplan
Thomas King
Judy Kislá
Subrina Lloyd
Richard Moultrie
Kim McNair
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**SPECIAL
THANKS....**

*Rev. Lanier Clance/ The First
Existentialist Congregation*

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Call for Support...Introduction of Sheryl Burke

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Audre Lorde Nov 22, 1945– Feb 18, 1992

ZAMI: A Carriacou word for women who work together as friends and lovers

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